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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that at each session the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue as at 1 May 2003.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 1 May 2003 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

State party	*Date due*

A. Initial reports

Bahamas	5 November 1994
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Djibouti	2 January 2000
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon	21 May 1998
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Mauritania	9 June 2002
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Niger	8 November 2000
Pakistan	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993

State party	*Date due*
Saudi Arabia	7 October 2001
Serbia and Montenegro	11 April 2002
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Turkmenistan	31 May 1998
Tuvalu	6 November 2000
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Andorra	14 February 2002
Azerbaijan	9 August 2000
Bahamas	5 November 1998
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1998
Botswana	12 September 2001
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1997
Cameroon	22 September 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1996
Chad	9 July 2000
Comoros	30 November 1999
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 2001
Croatia	9 October 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Eritrea	5 October 2000
Fiji	27 September 2000
Gabon	20 February 1988
Georgia	25 November 1999
Grenada	29 September 1995

State party	*Date due*
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1986
India	8 August 1998
Latvia	14 May 1997
Lebanon	21 May 2002
Lesotho	21 September 2000
Liberia	16 August 1989
Liechtenstein	21 January 2001
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Malaysia	4 August 2000
Maldives	1 July 1998
Mali	10 October 1990
Mozambique	16 May 2002
Myanmar	21 August 2002
Namibia	23 December 1997
Pakistan	11 April 2001
Papua New Guinea	11 February 2000
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1999
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovakia	27 June 1998
South Africa	14 January 2001
Tajikistan	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1999
Togo	26 October 1988
Turkmenistan	31 May 2002
Uzbekistan	18 August 2000
Vanuatu	8 October 2000
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

State party	*Date due*

C. Third periodic reports

Armenia	13 September 2002
Bahamas	5 November 2002
Belize	15 June 1999
Benin	11 April 2001
Bolivia	7 July 1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 2002
Burundi	7 February 2001
Cambodia	14 November 2001
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Central African Republic	21 July 2000
Croatia	9 October 2001
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Czech Republic	24 March 2001
Dominica	3 September 1990
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Grenada	29 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
India	8 August 2002
Jordan	31 July 2001
Latvia	24 May 2001
Liberia	16 August 1993
Lithuania	17 February 2003
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1998
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi	11 April 1996
Maldives	1 July 2002
Mali	10 October 1994
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Morocco	21 July 2002

State party	*Date due*
Namibia	23 December 2001
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Samoa	25 October 2001
Senegal	7 March 1994
Seychelles	4 June 2001
Sierra Leone	11 December 1997
Slovakia	27 June 2002
Suriname	13 March 2002
Tajikistan	25 October 2002
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 2003
Togo	26 October 1992
Zimbabwe	12 June 2000

D. Fourth periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1999
Antigua and Barbuda	13 August 2002
Australia	27 August 1996
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Burkina Faso	13 November 2000
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Chile	6 January 2003
Cyprus	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1999
Dominica	3 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Ghana	1 February 1999
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994

State party	*Date due*
Honduras	2 April 1996
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Iraq	12 September 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Liberia	16 August 1997
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	16 June 2002
Madagascar	16 April 2002
Malawi	11 April 2000
Mali	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Panama	28 November 1994
Paraguay	6 May 2000
Poland	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Senegal	7 March 1998
Sierra Leone	11 December 2001
Thailand	8 September 1998
Togo	26 October 1996
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 2003
Turkey	19 January 1999
Turkmenistan	3 May 2000
Uganda	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996

E. Fifth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 2000
Barbados	3 September 1999
Belgium	9 August 2002

State party	*Date due*
Bhutan	30 September 1998
Bulgaria	10 March 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1998
China	3 September 1998
Colombia	18 February 1999
Cuba	3 September 1998
Cyprus	22 August 2002
Dominica	3 September 1998
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 2001
Gabon	20 February 2000
Ghana	1 February 2003
Guinea	8 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 2002
Guyana	3 September 1998
Haiti	3 September 1998
Honduras	2 April 2000
Iceland	3 July 2002
Indonesia	13 October 2001
Ireland	22 January 2003
Italy	10 July 2002
Jamaica	18 November 2001
Kenya	8 April 2001
Liberia	16 August 2001
Mali	10 October 2002
Mauritius	8 August 2001
Mongolia	3 September 1998
Panama	28 November 1998
Philippines	4 September 1998
Poland	3 September 1998
Republic of Korea	26 January 2002
Rwanda	3 September 1998
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 September 2002
Saint Lucia	7 November 1999

State party	*Date due*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1998
Senegal	7 March 2002
Spain	4 February 2001
Sri Lanka	4 November 1998
Thailand	8 September 2002
Togo	26 October 2000
Tunisia	20 October 2002
Turkey	19 January 2003
Uganda	12 August 2002
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 2002
Uruguay	8 November 1998
Venezuela	1 June 2000
Viet Nam	19 March 1999
Zambia	21 July 2002

F. Sixth periodic reports

Austria	30 April 2003
Bhutan	30 September 2002
Bulgaria	10 March 2003
Cape Verde	3 September 2002
China	3 September 2002
Colombia	18 February 2003
Cuba	3 September 2002
Dominica	3 September 2002
Ecuador	9 December 2002
Egypt	9 October 2002
El Salvador	18 September 2002
Ethiopia	10 October 2002
Guyana	3 September 2002
Haiti	3 September 2002
Hungary	3 September 2002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 2002
Mexico	3 September 2002

State party	*Date due*
Mongolia	3 September 2002
Nicaragua	26 November 2002
Norway	3 September 2002
Panama	28 November 2002
Philippines	4 September 2002
Poland	3 September 2002
Portugal	3 September 2002
Romania	6 February 2003
Russian Federation	3 September 2002
Rwanda	3 September 2002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 2002
Sri Lanka	4 November 2002
Sweden	3 September 2002
Ukraine	3 September 2002
Uruguay	8 November 2002
Viet Nam	19 March 2003

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but not yet considered by the Committee as at 1 May 2003

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
A. Initial reports			
Angola	17 October 1987	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Benin	11 April 1993	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-2
Bhutan[a]	30 September 1982	2 January 2003	CEDAW/C/BTN/1-3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea[a]	27 March 2002	11 September 2002	CEDAW/C/PRK/1
Gambia	16 May 1994	4 April 2003	CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3
Kuwait[a]	2 October 1995	15 August 2002	CEDAW/C/KWT/1-2
Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic	13 September 1982	3 February 2002	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
Malta	7 April 1992	1 August 2002	CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3
B. Second periodic reports			
Algeria	21 June 2001	29 January 2003	CEDAW/C/DZA/2
Angola	17 October 1991	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Benin	11 April 1997	27 June 2002	CEDAW/C/BEN/1-2
Bhutan[a]	30 September 1982	2 January 2003	CEDAW/C/BTN/1-3
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Gambia	16 May 1998	4 April 2003	CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3
Kuwait[a]	2 October 1999	15 August 2002	CEDAW/C/KWT/1-2
Kyrgyzstan[a,b]	12 March 2002	25 September 2002	CEDAW/C/KRZ/2
Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic	13 September 1986	3 February 2002	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[b]	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Malta	7 April 1996	1 August 2002	CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3
Nepal[a]	22 May 1996	26 November 2002	CEDAW/C/NPL/2-3
C. Third periodic reports			
Angola	17 October 1995	2 May 2002	CEDAW/C/AGO/1-3
Bhutan[a]	30 September 1982	2 January 2003	CEDAW/C/BTN/1-3
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Gambia	16 May 2002	4 April 2003	CEDAW/C/GMB/1-3
Israel[b]	2 November 2000	22 October 2001	CEDAW/C/ISR/3
Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic	13 September 1990	3 February 2002	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
Malta	7 April 2000	1 August 2002	CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3
Nepal[a]	22 May 1996	26 November 2002	CEDAW/C/NPL/2-3
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Belarus[a]	3 September 1994	19 December 2002	CEDAW/C/BLR/4-6
Ethiopia[a,b]	10 October 1994	25 September 2002	CEDAW/C/ETH/4-5
Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic	13 September 1994	3 February 2002	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
Nigeria[a]	13 August 1998	23 January 2003	CEDAW/C/NGA/4-5
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Bangladesh[b]	6 December 2001	27 December 2002	CEDAW/C/BGD/5
Belarus[a]	3 September 1998	19 December 2002	CEDAW/C/BLR/4-6
Dominican Republic	2 September 1999	11 April 2003	CEDAW/C/DOM/5
Ethiopia[a,b]	10 October 1998	25 September 2002	CEDAW/C/ETH/4-5
Germany[a]	9 August 2002	28 January 2003	CEDAW/C/DEU/5
Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic	13 September 1998	3 February 2002	CEDAW/C/LAO/1-5
Nigeria[a]	13 August 2002	11 April 2003	CEDAW/C/NGA/4-5
Spain	4 February 2001	23 January 2003	CEDAW/C/ESP/5
F. Sixth periodic reports			
Belarus[a]	3 September 2002	19 December 2002	CEDAW/C/BLR/4-6

[a] Report to be considered by the Committee at its thirtieth session, to be held in New York in January 2004.
[b] Report has been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.